

**INDEPENDENTLY ACTUATING ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS AND  
METHOD OF OPERATING THEREFOR**

**ABSTRACT**

A wearable electronic product (50) includes an electronic host device (52), at least one peripheral device (54) that selectively couples and decouples to the electronic host device and activates independently of the electronic host device, and means (51) for wearing the wearable electronic product by a user. The peripheral device can activate automatically (107) upon being decoupled from the electronic host device and can also activate independently (109) of any other peripheral device. In this regard, the peripheral device can automatically sense (104) the need for its own power source to become active and can optionally automatically sense the need for activating a new wireless link(108) to the electronic host device using its own power source (57) when selectively decoupled from the electronic host device.